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1. Between 10-20 December 1953, the Sixth International Conference for Plant Protection and Vegetable Quarantine was held in Sofia. Besides Bulgaria, the following countries participated: USSR, Communist China, Poland, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary and Rumania. The purpose of this conference was the exchange of experiments conducted by these countries on the protection of plants and vegetables.
2. In this respect, the chief of the Soviet delegation reported on the work the USSR had conducted against parasites and diseased plants, and the chief of the Chinese delegation stated that 50,000 specialists had participated in work for the protection of vegetable plants.
3. The following took part in the conference:
 - a. Henryk Dubiak,¹ chief of the Polish delegation;
 - b. Mihaly Györi, Hungarian Deputy-Minister of Agriculture; and
 - c. Paulian Florea (probably Florea Paulian), Rumanian delegate who declared that Rumania had waged a campaign against parasites found in all parts of the world.
4. The closing of the conference ended affirming the following:
 - a. To adopt decisions to substantially improve work methods for the protection of plants; and
 - b. To agree to increase collaboration among the peoples democracies to fight bacteria found in vegetables.

1. Comment: Possibly identical with Henryk Dubniak, listed in May 1952 as Director of the Horticultural Department of the Ministry of Agriculture. 25X1

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